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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor: Steven A.Olsen	
Title: **RETRACTABLE COLUMN AND METHOD OF FORMING**	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: **33**
   - ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
   - ☒ Cross References to Related Applications
   - ☐ Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
   - ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix
   - ☒ Background of the Invention
   - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
   - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
   - ☒ Detailed Description
   - ☒ Claims
   - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: **27**
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages:
   - a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
   - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
   (for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
     - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
     Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
     (see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(*If applicable, all necessary*)
   - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
   - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
     - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
     - ii. ☐ paper
   - c. ☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
12. ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
14. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
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15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages:
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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18. ☐ Other

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	☒ Utility Filing Fee	$355.00
106	320	206	160	☐ Design Filing Fee	
108	710	208	355	☐ Reissue Filing Fee	
114	150	214	75	☐ Prov. Filing Fee	
				Subtotal (1)	**$355.00**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims		Prior		Extra		Fee from Below		Fee Paid
Total	24	-	20	=	4	x	9/18	=	$36.00
Indep.	5	-	3	=	2	x	40/80	=	$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims						x	135/270	=	
							Subtotal (2)		**$116.00**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	280	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	270	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for republication	
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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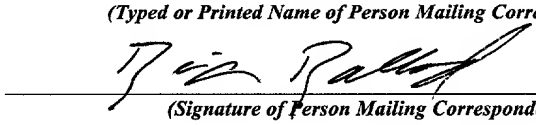
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